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Ottawa, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that the US 24/IL1-Union Pacific Railroad grade crossing in Watseka will be closed on Tuesday, September 6, 2016. US 24/IL 1 will be closed for approximately eight days to allow the Union Pacific Railroad to rebuild their grade crossing. US 24/IL 1 traffic will proceed as follows:

US 24 westbound traffic will proceed south on IL 1 to County Highway 40/Woodland Road; thence US 24 westbound and IL 1 northbound traffic will proceed west on CH 40/Woodland Road to IL 49; thence north on IL 49 back to US 24; thence IL 1 northbound traffic will proceed east on US 24 back to IL 1.

IL 1 southbound traffic will proceed west on US 24 to IL 49; thence IL 1 southbound and US 24 eastbound traffic will proceed south on IL 49 to County Highway 40/Woodland Road; thence east on CH 40/Woodland Road back to IL 1; thence US 24 eastbound traffic will proceed north on IL 1 back to US 24.

Motorists are urged to use caution and expect delays while traveling the detour route. Please note the posted speed limit of 30 mph through Woodland. This speed limit will be strictly enforced during the detour period.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

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